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Office of Regional Counsel (C- 14J)
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Subject: RRG/Clayton Chemical Site (1 Mobile Avenue, Sauget, Illinois):
Response EPA Correspondence Dated April 17, 2002

Dear Mr. Turner:

I am responding to the subject notification on behalf of Baker Petrolite Corporation (BPC). The U.S. EPA has requested the companies identified in previous EPA correspondence to form a group and develop a response to the subject site. Due to travel schedules I have been unable to attend either the EPA meeting or the "Company" meeting held on April 24, 2002. I have been in contact with various representatives of the group working to obtain information regarding their plans and actions. My understanding is that the group is attempting to form, but that additional time will be required.

Baker Petrolite is still attempting to obtain information related to our activity at the site, but we remain anxious to continue working with the EPA towards a solution to this situation. We also will continue our contact and involvement with the companies currently working to form a group to determine whether this is an appropriate avenue toward a solution.

We look forward to continuing to work with the U.S. EPA to resolve this situation. Should you have any questions, I may also be reached at (282) 275-7345 or via email at Halina.Caravello@BakerPetrolite.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Halina E. Caravello".

Halina E. Caravello